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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

For your information, General Cabell has received a similar invitation but he has not yet decided whether to attend.

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CONGRESS OF FLIGHT

February 27. 1959

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Las Vegas, Nevada

April 12-19, 1959

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Dear Mr. Director:

It is my honor to extend you a cordial invitation to attend the first World Congress of Flight, to be held at Las Vegas, Nevada, April 12-19, 1959, and to be our Honored Guest at all World Congress of Flight functions. Your formal invitation, together with a brochure, program and RSVP card for your reply, is attached.

We especially would be pleased if you could be on hand for the evening of April 15, to attend a banquet commemorating the tenth anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. His Royal Highness, Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands will give the banquet address.

The World Congress will present the latest information on aircraft, missiles and spacecraft through major conferences and symposiums, aerial demonstrations, and the largest static display of related equipment ever assembled in one area.

The World Congress of Flight is sponsored as a public service by the Air Force Association in cooperation with five other aviation agencies of the United States and the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. More than 25 organizations are participating in the program; more than 150 companies are exhibiting.

We fervently hope your busy schedule will permit you to attend, as we are confident you will find the World Congress to be a rewarding and worthwhile experience.

Sincerely,

Edward P. Curtis General Chairman

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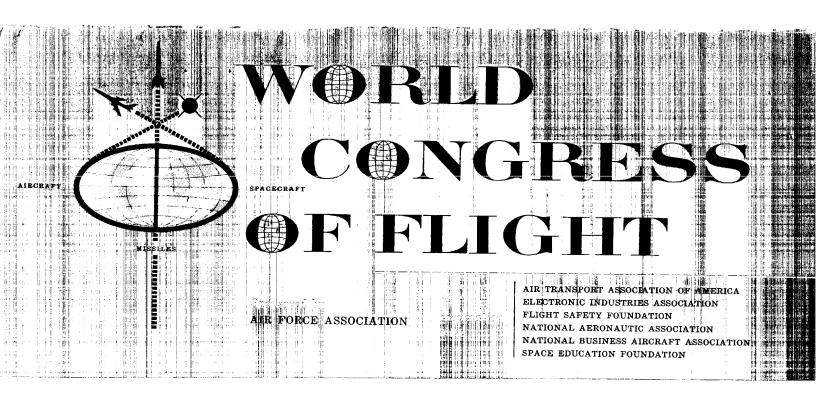
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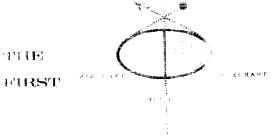
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Forms Enclosed.

Edward P. Curtis
General Chairman

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including the Fourth Annual Let Am Conference of the Air Force Association, and National and International Meetings of Accospace Or amizations

#### MOWARD P. CGRUSS, General Chairman

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The WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT will combine conferences and forums, outdoor and indoor exhibits, are and ground dentions, private meetings and personalized continuous each concerning the latest venues or right and their supporting equipment.

Yet the program will stimulate greater inderstanding of Man in the midst of rechn logical Revolution. It will present flight in its 1 cauest concept as an instrument for the benefit of all mankind.

The WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT sidedicated to the belief that greater would an wiedge of aircraft, missiles and spacecraft in caustic verspective will bring the world closer to be marent peace.

## Participating **Organizations**

The following organizations are among those that have scheduled meetings in Las Vegas, or in nearby cities, so as to participate in the WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT, or will conduct activities in conjunction with this event.

Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense

Aero Medical Association Information Center

Aeronautical Training Society Annual Meeting

Aircraft Service Association

Air Line Pilots Association, International

Air Materiel Command, USAF Information Center

Air Research and Development Command, USAF Information Center

Air Reserve Forces Policy Committee, USAF Spring Meeting

Air Transport Association of America Chief Pilots Meeting and Airline Operations Conference

Federal Aviation Agency Information Center

Federation Aeronautique Internationale

Flight Safety Foundation International Flight Safety Symposium

Industrial Associate Companies of the Air Force

Association Link Foundation

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Information Center

National Aeronautic Association  $Board\ Meeting$ 

National Association of State Aviation Officials  $Board\ Meeting$ 

National Business Aircraft Association Symposium on Advanced Navigation Aids

National Pilots Association Symposium on Efficient Use of Airspace

Reserve Officers Association Air Force Affairs Committee Meeting

Scientific Advisory Board of the Air Force Spring Meeting

. Small Business Administration Information Center

Society of Experimental Test Pilots
International Test Pilots' Symposium

Space Education Foundation
National Conference of State Education Leaders

United States Office of Education, Department of Health, Education & Welfare

**University Aviation Association** 

West Coast Electronic Manufacturers Association Board Meeting

## The Program:

Jet Age, Missile Management and Space Age Conferences, including authoritative presentations and prove sative panel discussions—in the Audi-



Jet and turboprop a diners and utility jets of many nations—with America commercial Jet Age F, et on view for the first time—at McCarran Field (with company quarters next to each plane).

- Latest personal an business planes, helicopte 5, vertical-lift craft and oth r general aviation equipmer —near the Auditorium and axhibit Hall.
- \* Military jets-at Mc larran
- Ground handling equipment near the Auditorium and Exhibit Hall.

Jet and turbo-prop a finers demonstrating landing takeoff and flight charact ristics at McCarran Field.

- Military flying ar in firepower demonstrations at the Neilis Air Force Bas Gunnery Range.
- Heneral aviation actual dispinys and demonstrations of ground handling equisment—at Stadium near Aud torium and Exhibit Half.

Industrial exhibition of Jet Age and Space Age products



and component parts-in the Exhibit Hall adjoining the Auditorium.

#### • 5. Meetings

Private meetings of many national and international organizations—scheduled during or in conjunction with the WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT.

#### • 5. Information Centers

Offices where specialists of government aviation agencies, military and civil, will be available for consultation on trends in development and procurement—in the Auditorium.

#### General Schedule

APRIL 12:

Press Briefings and Inspection of Exhibits and Displays

APRIL 13.14:

The Jet Age—Conferences and Demonstrations World Congress of Flight Reception

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Military Flying and Firepower Demonstrations NATO Anniversary Banquet

Missiles and Space— Conferences and Displays

Exhibits and Displays Open to the Public



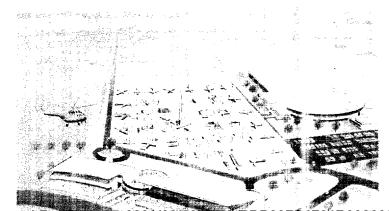
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equirements for the site of to First WORLD CONGRESS OF FLI HT included conference facilities for 5,000 a modern exhibit hall; an outdoor disp ay area in the vicinity of the conference half a civil airfield available for ground displays and aerial demonstrations; an area for military a vial and firepower demonstrations; and adequage hotel accommodations nearby. After a thore gh survey, the site committee found that L. Vegas offered all of these facilities, and judged it to be the most outstanding conference an demonstration site in America.

The sketch to the right shows the ge graphical relationship of the various areas which major events of the Congress will be red. The Convention Center (1) and the Stac im (2) are only a few hundred feet apart, n king it easy to walk between the two facilities. McCarran Field (3) is only a five-mir te ride away from the Convention Center. To Air Force Base Gunnery Range a Springs is a fifty-minute ride from the tion Center. The range has facilities for demonstrating almost every type of aerial weapon, both air-to-ground and air-to-air.

The combination of meeting, dist ay and exhibit facilities, fine hotels, and xcellent weather makes Las Vegas an ideal location for the WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT. Five airlines serve Las Vegas daily. Several facilities are available for transient aircr it.

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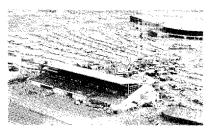
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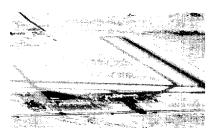
## LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER (1)

The new five-million-dollar Convention Center includes the auditorium, the exhibit hall, and a number of meeting rooms. The WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT conferences will be held in the auditorium. The Industrial Exhibition will be held in the exhibit hall. The WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT will be the first event held in the new Convention Center.



#### THE STADIUM AREA (2)

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General aviation air and ground demonstrations will be held at the Stadium, located one block from the Convention Center. The paved parking area between the Stadium and Convention Center will be used for displays of private and utility aircraft, military displays of missiles, rockets and ground handling equipment. The proximity of the Stadium to the conference and exhibit halls will make it convenient for everyone attending the Congress to visit each location.



#### Mc CARRAN FIELD (3)

McCarran Field Is the municipal airport serving Las Vegas. The latest commercial jet and turbo-prop airliners, as well as new military aircraft, will be on display at McCarran Field. Takeoff and landing demonstrations by the commercial planes will be made from the newly extended ten-thousand-foot runway. Those attending the Congress will have an opportunity to inspect these modern aircraft and to witness their performance. McCarran Field is located five minutes from the Convention Center.



## Schedule of Even s

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#### Attendance

From April 13 to 17, inclusive, at endance at the First WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT will be by invitation of an and limited to representatives of companies, organizations, military services and governments. (Attendance on April 12 will be limited to newsmen only.) Attentione at any portion of the World Congress will be by registration. Attendance at the and banquet will be by special tic ct. The

2:00 PM Missile Management Conference .........Auditorium

• FRIDAY, APRIL 17

10:00 AM Space Age Conference... ... Auditorium

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2:00 PM Space Age Conference...
...Auditorium

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

All Day Public Inspection of Displays... ...Exhibit Hall, Stadium, McCarran Field

11:00 AM Air Demonstrations...
...McCarran Field, Stadium Area

3:00 PM Air Demonstrations...
... McCarran Field, Stadium Area

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

All Day Public Inspection of Displays... ...Exhibit Hall, Stadium, McCarran Field

11:00 AM Air Demonstrations...
...McCarran Field, Stadium Area

3:00 PM Air Demonstrations...
...McCarran Field, Stadium Area

Official World Congress Registration Card must be used to register and to purchase the reception and banquet tickets. The registration office and cost of special tickets are indicated on the registration card, which is available at the WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT Office in Washington, D. C. The public will be admitted to the indoor exhibits and outdoor displays during the last two days of the World Congress—April 18 and 19.

## World Congress

Scope, the WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT brings together, at a single location, the men of decision in the fields of aircraft, missiles and spacecraft, for a series of conferences, air and ground demonstrations, indoor and outdoor displays

The thousands of nersors who will attend the WORLD CONGRESS OF FUGHT, by invitation, will include government officials company executives, designers, engineers, cientists, educators, financiers, military leaders would dignituries and top newsmen. No other event will bring together so many key people in the aircrast, missile and spacecraft business.

The major conterer is on the WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT program, plus special meetings of participating orga izations, will provide a unique exchange of information on aircraft, missile and space subjects. The program is designed with a minimum of overlapping events and maximum time for informa busiless discussions.

The Information Conters—a unique feature of the WORLD CONGEESS OF FLIGHT program—will be staffed by soscialists who will be available to discuss vital is test concerning the development and production of discraft.

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missiles, spacecraft and related equipment. The Information Centers will be open daily throughout the World Congress by such agencies as Air Materiel Command, Air Research and Development Command and the new Federal Aviation Agency.

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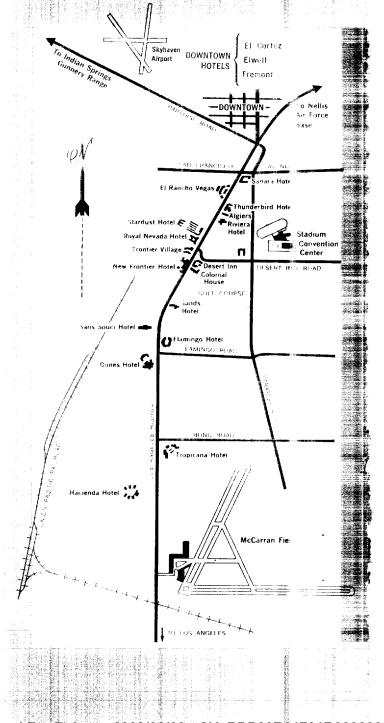
Exhibits and Displays. The outdoor displays at the Stadium and McCarran Field will present the latest types of aircraft and related ground handling equipment. The Industrial Exhibition in the Convention Center will present thousands of design and production items for aircraft, missiles and spacecraft. The exhibits and displays, combined with the conferences, will present the complete story of design, development, production and operation.

Military Demonstrations. The firepower and flying demonstrations at the Nellis Air Force Base Range will be a vivid presentation of the latest aerial weapons and military aircraft—open to all services.

Public Education. The WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT will provide global public education through press, radio and television coverage. On April 18 and 19, the Industrial Exhibition in the Convention Center and the static displays at the Stadium and McCarran Field will be open to the public. Special arrangements with airlines, bus companies, travel agencies, etc., will assure a large public attendance on these two days.

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#### PROGRAM

#### WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT

	WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT
SUNDAY, APRIL 12	
All Day	PRESS PREVIEW (BRIEFINGS, TOUR, FLIGHTS)
MONDAY, APRIL 13	
10:00 AM-Noon	JET AGE CONFERENCE Auditorium
	The revolutionary aspects of scheduled commercial jet transportation on an international scale its influence on world trade and the international economy aviation's contributions to international security and human welfare.
2:00 4:00 PM	AIR-GROUND DEMONSTRATIONS McCarran Field
	Introducing America's new commercial turboprop and jet fleet, including the first demonstrations by the Douglas DC-8 and Convair's 880 the new family of utility jet aircraft of America's business fleet demonstrations of landing and takeoff characteristics and noise suppression fly-by demonstrations.
6:30 PM	RECEPTION Exhibit Hall
TUESDAY, APRIL 14	
10:00 AM-Noon	JET AGE CONFERENCE Auditorium
	The need for long-range civic planning for airports new concept of air traffic control, presentation by the Federal Aviation Agency new problems and new answers in jet noise suppression the economic future of commercial aviation.
2:00-4:00 PM	AIR-GROUND DEMONSTRATIONS Stadium
	Landing, takeoff and flight characteristics of personal aircraft new ground support equipment in action vertical lift demonstrations, including simulated air-rescue operations.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL	15
9:30 AM-Noon	MILITARY AIR DEMONSTRATIONS Nellis AFB Range
	Aerial demonstrations of the latest military aircraft.
2:30-5:00 PM	SYMPOSIUM ON EFFICIENT USE OF AIR SPACE Sponsored by National Pilots Association
	Panel discussions on the shrinking air space by representatives of the major users of the air space: military, airlines, general aviation, etc.
2:30-5:00 PM	TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM ON AIRCRAFT AND SPACE COMMUNICATIONS
	Presentation of industry papers selected on the basis of their contributions to communications technology.
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	Sponsored by Air Research & Development Command
	Contributions of scientists of other nations in the basic research essential to military aeronautics and astronautics.
7:00 PM	NATO ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
THURSDAY, APRIL 16	
9:30 AM-Noon	INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT SAFETY SYMPOSIUMSponsored by Flight Safety Foundation
10.00 434 31	Flight safety experts representing all facets of aviation in presentations and panel discussions before government, industry and organization leaders from 20 countries.
10:00 AM-Noon	MISSILE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE Auditorium
	Presentations and panel discussions on the weapons manage- ment approach, industrial problems of limited production, in- dustry's future in space age research and development; the Prime Sub-Relationship, the changing industry.
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MURSDAY, APRIL 16 (	Continued)
10: <b>00 AM-Noon</b>	INTERNATIONAL TEST PILOTS SYMPOSIUM Sponsored by Society of Experimental lest Pilots
	Aviation and astronautics up-dated from a pilot's viewpoint panel discussions by test pilots on vertical takeoff aircraft test pilot's appraisal of commercial jet aircraft the role of the test pilot in the space age.
€0 ; <b>00 AM-Noon</b>	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AEROSPACE EDUCATION . Sponsored by Space Education Foundation in cooperation with Federation Aeronautique Internationale, United States Office of Education, University Aviation Association, and Link Foundation.
	Leading educators from 20 countries with state superintendents of schools and selected principals from every state in the United States exchange views and explore criteria for education adequate to meet the requirements of the Aerospace Age
to-no AM-Noon	SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND NAVIGATIONAL AIDS CONCEPTS
	Air Traffic Control — How the full scale implementation of VORTAC will affect military air carrier and general aviation operations; what air traffic control system is visualized to follow VORTAC; what are the future possibilities in air traffic control through use of space platforms, satellites, etc.
	Advanced Navigational Aids Doppler systems, inertial guidance systems, hyperbolic systems their present and future availability and navigational usages by mulitary air carrier and general aviation aircraft.
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7:00-4: <b>00 PM</b>	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AEROSPACE EDUCATION (Continued)
2 3)0 -4 : <b>00 PM</b>	SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND NAVIGATIONAL AIDS CONCEPTS (Continued)
5:00-6:00 <b>PM</b>	SAFETY SYMPOSIUM FOR PRIVATE PILOTS
	Integration of instrument and tlight instruction and the economy and approved safety of such programs.
FRIDAY, APRIL 17	
(9:30 <b>AM-Noon</b>	SPACE AGE CONFERENCE Auditorium
	Progress reports on space exploration presentations and panel discussions on the impact of science and technology on military posture and economic activity.
2:00- <b>4:00 PM</b>	SPACE AGE CONFERENCE (Continues)Auditorium
	Panel discussions on the interaction between scientific progress and man's philosophical problems and outlook.
SATURDAY, APRIL 18	
All <b>Day</b>	PUBLIC INSPECTION OF DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS Exhibit Half Stadium McCarran Field
SUNDAY, APRIL 19	
All Day	PUBLIC INSPECTION OF DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS Exhibit Hall Stadium

McCarran Field

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Mr. Edward P. Curtis
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WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT
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## WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT — OFFICIAL HOTELS —

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RIVIERA	12-20	12-20	25-45
ROYAL NEVADA	10-14	10-14	24-30
SAHARA	9-15	10-16	24-60
SANDS	10-20	12-20	35-75
STARDUST	6-10	6-12	18-24
THUNDERBIRD	10	12-15	20-50
TROPICANA	14	16	40-75

<sup>\*</sup>Downtown hotels — others are resort hotels.

SUITES AT MOST HOTELS HAVE JUST 1 BEDROOM.

Most rooms are twins (two beds) — there are very few single and double rooms.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Suites at El Rancho are 1-bedroom duplex bungalows.

Executive Registry

March 6, 1959 Mr. George Conlon

Dear Mr. Conlon:

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Mr. Dulles has asked me to reply to your letter of February 24, suggesting that we might be interested in erecting a memorial to the late General Donovan.

Although the General was never officially connected with the Agency as presently constituted, he was the head of the wartime Office of Strategic Services and as such he contributed greatly to the founding of an intelligence service in this country. With that in mind, about two years ago, just before his first illness, we were fortunate enough to have had his portrait painted, which is now hanging in our Administration Building.

We are not at present planning a formal memorial to General Donovan. However, we will keep your letter on file, so that we can get in touch with you should the situation change.

## Sincerely,

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H. Gates Lloyd Acting Deputy Director

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